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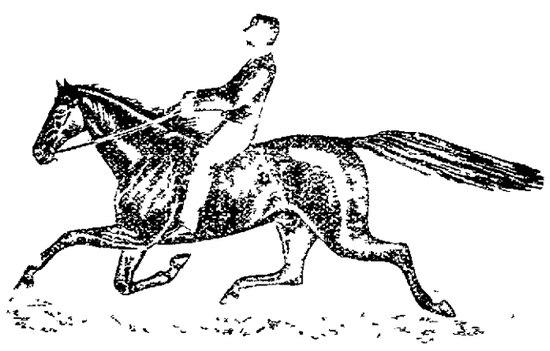

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14 lbs C Sugar	1 00
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Coffee Packages

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25
Lion	25
Queen Bee	25
Lion	25c
Gem (Green in bulk	22c

TEAS.

Japan	50
Japan Extra fine	50c
English Breakfast	50c to 60
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40

SOAPS.

5 bars Logan X Soap	25c
5 bars Lantz Bros	25c
Lenox soap	20c

HAMS.

Sugar Hams per lb	11½c
California Hams per lb	9c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Lard per lb	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil per gallon	15c
Best Vinegar per gallon	20c
Lenox Raisins new	10c
New French Prunes	8½c
Sardines 7c or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries	8½c
Solid Comb Corn 7c or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	15c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Big Four Tobacco	40c
Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound,	45c
Lemons per dozen	20c
Brooms	10c

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

His Name is Rutherford

Charles Rutherford is the name of the captured thief who stole the span of mules, buggy and harness from J G Kile at Cisco Speaking of his arrest at Taylorville, the *Republican* of that city says

Charles Rutherford a stranger in this vicinity, took a span of bay horses from the stable of B F Richardson at Kinkaid, Sunday night and was captured with the team in his possession at Taylorville about forty miles from Kinkaid He was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon and admitted to State's Attorney Creighton that he had stolen the horses and waived an examination He also had in his possession a team of mules a set of double harness and a top buggy

Decatur May Fall in Line

For fifteen years the Piatt fair has been steadily increasing its influence and extending its scope The agricultural idea has been largely developed, and as a successful fair it is away in the lead This success has encouraged other counties and efforts are being made, by the lavish use of money, to rival the Piatt fair The last effort is at Bloomington.—*Monticello Herald*

Amusements Next Week

On Friday evening March, 21, Hardie & VanLier, supported by a well selected company will appear in their very successful melodrama "On the Frontier" A genuine Indian brass band is with the company and will give a parade on the date of the performance The New York *Journal* says

"On the Frontier" is a powerful play and a faithful picture of rugged Western life Its characters are portrayed with a faithful adherence to nature The comedy is excellent—singing superb.

The Boston *Herald* says

"On the Frontier is admirably staged, and what is of primary importance after that, admirably played. It is a departure from the usual dramatic path, and teems with genuine fun and catchy songs and dances

RUMOURS from various parts of central Illinois indicate that the wheat crop is still all right, and the outlook for the future is promising. There is an exception to this, however, in the late sown wheat, which has been damaged by the half-dozen severe freezes, but as very little of the wheat was sown late this loss is very small That sown in stalks seems to have the fullest stand and to still be the firmest in the ground, while the poorest is still promising half a crop. This would seem to indicate that sowing wheat in corn is the best practice, as it usually obtains a firm grasp on the soil and so covers the ground as to be able to resist the severest inclemencies of the weather.

THE terms of twenty eight members of the United States Senate will expire on March 4, 1891, at the close of the 51st Congress Of these sixteen are Republicans and twelve are Democrats The Republicans are Stanford, California, Teller of Colorado Platt, of Connecticut, Farwell, of Illinois, Allison of Iowa Ingalls, of Kansas, Jones, of Nebraska Blair, of New Hampshire Evarts, of New York, Pierce, of North Dakota, Mitchell, of Oregon, Cameron, of Pennsylvania Moody, of South Dakota Morrill, of Vermont, Squire, of Washington, and Spooner of Wisconsin The Democrats are Pugh, of Alabama, Jones, of Arkansas, Call of Florida, Brown, of Georgia, Voorhees, of Indiana, Blackburn, of Kentucky Eustis, of Louisiana, Wilson of Maryland Vest, of Missouri, Vance, of North Carolina, Payne of Ohio, and Hampton, of South Carolina. Senators have been chosen in a number of these states, among them Iowa, Ohio, Maryland and Louisiana. Of the states yet to choose, Connecticut, New York, Indiana and Illinois are of special interest in view of the probable closeness of the vote in each though the chances are that the Republicans will return the Senator in all except Indiana.

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THE COUNTY TOWNS

BEARSDALE

DAILY REPUBLICAN —We beg leave to make a correction of part of an article in your paper on the 6th inst headed "Bearsdale News In stead of S Troutman being the main man in the upbuilding of Bearsdale we wish to say that it was through the management of Samuel Bear and J F Lehman deceased, with the aid of others After the circulation of a subscription paper which was signed by a number of persons in the vicinity of Bearsdale vouching for about $200, it was presented to the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway company to secure a depot building and switch on the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur division After the paper was considered by the railway company, the signers of the paper were requested to use their subscriptions, with the aid of others, in grading the switch the railway company agreeing to put down the rails and build a depot The work soon began, but before it was completed it was stopped, by misrepresentation by a Warrensburg man but that man does not belong to the new firm, nor one of that kind, When this was done Mr Bear and Mr Lehman went to Springfield to see the general manager of the road who ordered a special train for himself and other railroad officials to come and investigate the affair After a few minutes careful investigation the work was ordered to go on and after taking dinner with Mr Bear the officials returned on their special train The grading was completed and the company was notified to lay the track but before the track was laid the company requested Mr Bear to give them a tract of land for general business purposes When this tract of land was given them the track was laid but the depot was deferred until recently, on account of the small income of the company or because of its changing hands or some cause unknown to us

We wish, also to state that there is not one of the old kind that helped to kill our station belonging to the new firm The new firm does not claim to have barrels of money as the old one seems to do but we assure the public that it will not offer widows fifteen cents a bushel for corn while at the same time paying others twenty cents a bushel We also desire to say that the farmers in the vicinity of Bearsdale will not have to take their grain to adjoining stations to get the market price A DEALER

TROUTMAN

The recent rains have almost spoiled our streets and walks

Quarterly meeting at Sharon last Saturday Owing to bad roads there was a small attendance

John Humphries of Troutman moved from our suburbs yesterday and now Forsyth has another good, honest citizen

Father Constant was in town yesterday and praised the union meetings He is unable to attend regularly

Mr Gasaway of Harristown moved to Andy Rothfuss farm yesterday

Uncle Ben Frazee was in town to day buying goods preparatory to going to housekeeping

Cattle are dying throughout the neighborhood with some unknown disease

Robert Holderness is improving

Rev Drake of Harristown was in town this week

Miss Chamberlain, of Macon teacher of the Sunny Side school is spending her two weeks vacation with her parents

The Shady Grove school is looking for a teacher A lady preferred The directors are I Houck Asa Chuck and A Funk

R Faddy cut his foot last week and is unable to be about

The weather is cloudy

The mud is good and deep as usual

Everything is quiet and business fair

March 11, 1890 SCI

BEARSDALE

Our town is noted for mud

Elder McKee and wife, of Bearsdale, attended the union meeting at Decatur Wednesday night.

Mrs John Lehman is improving

B C Ferrell attended quarterly conference last Saturday at Sharon

James Arthur is feeding two carloads of cattle

J P Campbell went to Decatur Saturday for lumber to cover his corn—just what all good farmers ought to do

Miss Ada Ashton, of Cisco, will live with Grandma Pharis and keep house for her

A Conover will place dry goods in his store.

A Butt will move to the Dr Dempsey farm soon

Parker Major is one of our neat farmers.

Farmers, locate the ground that you want to sow in oats, and be ready to "get there."

Mrs J G Troutman and son, Roy, boarded the train at Bearsdale last Friday for their home at Kewanee, Ind

T A Allen, chief engineer C D Keys, roadmaster, and S P Munson, bridge foreman, P, D & E Ry, came to our station on No 2, Tuesday Mr Allen ran into the new depot and took one glance and then boarded train for Peoria

David Lindsey and David Wells are building the depot The outside work is about all finished

Mod Lehew, of Warrensburg, visited J P Campbell and family Saturday and Sunday

James Hankins, of Monticello, visited S Troutman Tuesday

Jack Conover of Harristown, was at Bearsdale over Sunday

Dr. Randall was called to see Mrs. J Miller Monday

Mrs A. Disbrow went to Decatur Monday. O K

Bearsdale, March 12

The Verdict Unanimous.

W D Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind, testifies I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy Every bottle sold has given relief in every case One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing" Abraham Hare druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters" Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr A J Stoner's Drug Store bm

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal* The enormous difference between the prices received by Western producers of cattle and those paid by consumers of beef evidently does not lie entirely in the packing houses The fact that the commission merchant gets a very fat slice of it was made apparent when certain Western cattlemen organized a combination known as the American Live Stock Commission Company The capital was nominally made $1,000,000, though but 25 per cent was paid in The company declared a dividend of 25 per cent, or 100 per cent on its actual capital, as the result of its first year's work. After the commission men the stock yards corporations with their heavy charges, and the packing houses have full gotten through with him, the stockman is usually about as thoroughly "skinned" as is the beef after going through the same hands.

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REPUBLICANS have insisted that "tariff reform," as advocated by the Democratic leaders, meant free trade pure and simple, but this has been strenuously denied. Gradually, however, the cat is creeping out of the bag, and here comes that staunch Democratic and "tariff reform" paper, the Bloomington *Bulletin*, with this note of exultation, which plainly shows what "tariff reform" actually means "People who mentioned tariff reform in whispered phrases two years ago, are not afraid to say free trade right out in meeting now The cause is moving"

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No 5—Lot on North Water street pavement in sidewalk down Price $900

No 6—House and lot on North Union street between King and Marietta streets east front, five rooms cellar under whole house good cistern and new buildings

No 7—Lot on West Wood street, at a bargain south front

No 8—A good house and lot on West Prairie street the ground is worth the price asked

No 9—One of the finest properties on the west side of town large brick house of thirteen rooms all modern conveniences, with east front everything in good repair

No 10—Eight room house on West Main street inside property Price $1600

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No 12—Two good eight room houses and a vacant corner lot suitable for business purposes on East William street three blocks from City Park

No 13 A neat cottage well located, on street car line outside city limits, on west side of the city $ 600

No 14—Ten lots on North Main street These are fine high dry lots, are 40x165 each and are only one block from the terminus of the street railway They are bound to advance to $500 in value very soon We offer these at the low price of $300 each, $100 cash What better can one do than to buy some of these lots

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No 20—House and 60 foot lot on Jasper street, adjacent to business property—$1500

No 21—A good stock farm of 80 acres, south east of the city 5 miles at $45 per acre

No Farm of 88 acres, 2½ miles south east of Decatur well improved, 35 acres timber at $45 per acre

No 23 Fine farm of 60 acres seven miles north east of city well improved $ per acre

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WE are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for township assessor

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL L KREEK as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Republican township convention

POUNDMASTER

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT STEWARD as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce GREEN MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster of Decatur township subject to the Republican convention

TOWN CLERK

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICOLLS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing township election subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce JOHN P WILLIAMS as a candidate for re election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Republican convention

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the decision of the Republican Convention

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM I DILLHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the action of the township Republican convention

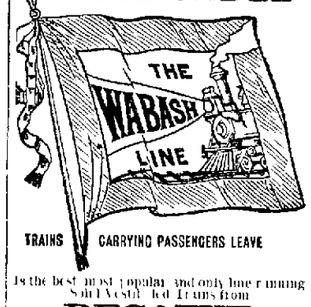
COLLECTOR

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT N BAYLIS as a candidate for Township Collector subject to the decision of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce J C ALLEN as a candidate for township Collector subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce ZEPHAW HARRIS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election subject to the action of the Republican convention

TIME TABLE



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No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	8 50 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 14 Pass	11 10 a m	No 13 Pass	4 00 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	8 30 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 51 Pass	3 50 p m
No 11 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	9 45 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	3 50 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 47 Pass	4 00 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 00 p m
No 46 Acc	7 05 p m	No 97 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	45 a m	No 71 Freight	3 00 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 45 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 5 a m
No 47 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 [illegible] a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
From Bement	10 5 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass except Sunday	2 47 p m	No 4 Pass except Sunday	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	9 14 a m	No 1 Pass	6 17 p m
No 12 Accom	2 20 p m	No 3 Pass	10 22 a m
No 4 Pass	45 p m	No 11 Freight	7 00 a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	0 p m	No 3 Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m
No 10 Freight	5 55 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 0 a m
No 8 Pass	3 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No 7 Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	3 00 p m	No 1 Pass	11 50 a m
No 4 Pass	6 41 a m	No 3 Pass	9 45 p m
No 20 Freight	10 55 a m	No 11 Freight	3 00 p m

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EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	3 0 p m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar	7 20 p m
No 6 Freight	10 45 p m	No 5 Freight	6 30 a m

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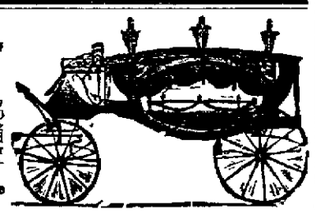

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 13, 1890.

A NEW YORK telegram announces in a semi-official manner the matrimonial engagement of Mr. Jay Gould and Mrs. Maurice B. Flynn, a tall, fine-looking brunette of 25 or 26 years of age. Their intimacy began in a business way, and they soon discovered that they had a community of tastes and a sincere esteem for each other. The rich folks seem to be susceptible to the tender passion as well as plain, everyday people, but it is not often that a young widow can marry into a partnership of a hundred millions.

Handy to Have Around.

Mr. Cleveland still continues to give advice to his countrymen out of the abundance of his wisdom. Some of the chunks of wisdom which he so recklessly flings about him, however, are the veriest platitudes, and they sometimes fall short in the matter of specifications. For instance, in his latest epistle he advises the multitudes of those who, like himself, are long on Democracy but somewhat short on knowledge, to "read only good books," but with a strange forgetfulness he neglects the golden opportunity to tell them how full of information is that standard publication, the New American Cyclopedia, and how handy a work it is to have around one when called on to make a speech.

Stood In With the Court

The Democratic newspapers which talked so loudly of taking the "visible" quorum question before the supreme court, have sensibly concluded that maybe the game might not pay for the candle, and they therefore proceed to let themselves down as easy as possible by intimating that the Republicans had an "understanding" with the court. Will the Democrats never come to understand that Republicans are very apt to agree with the courts when they put themselves on the common sense side of a plain proposition such as Speaker Reed's position was in the "visible quorum" question? And will they never come to the understanding that it is always best to stand on the right of a proposition before submitting it to the highest tribunal of the land?

THE national department of agriculture reports that the stock of corn is the largest ever reported in March, there being 970,000,000 bushels in the hands of the farmers. The department also reports 156,000,000 bushels of wheat for March.

GEN SHERMAN has lived in New York long enough to become filled with disgust over abortive monument enterprises. So he sits himself down under the shadow of the Grant monument that is to be in the shadowy future, and says: "That won't happen to me, for I've bought my monument, and paid $1,000 for it. The minute I am buried it will be clapped on over me, and that will end the matter. I won't have any d—n nonsense with my monument."

ST LOUIS Globe-Dem.: The present "scarcity" of money in the financial centers is not so alarming a feature of the business situation as some timid persons imagine it to be. Money is usually scarcer at this time of the year than in January or February, or than in May, June or July. The preparation for the April settlements is causing the drain from the banks just now; but these readjustments will be made a few weeks hence, when money is likely to be as plentiful as it was a few weeks ago. Meanwhile rates for money are moderately low, and legitimate business enterprises are not suffering for lack of monetary accommodation.

MORE than 200 bogus ballots have been revealed by the legislative investigation into the Democratic frauds in New Jersey, and the inquiry is only in its early stages. If the electoral reform measure which Gov. Abbett says he desires were in operation at the recent election Abbett's Republican opponent would now be in the Gubernatorial chair.

LOUIS C. WACHMUTH, senior member of the well-known Chicago wholesale clothing firm of L. C. Wachsmuth & Co., is the defendant in a $100,000 breach of promise suit, the plaintiff being Miss Jennie M. Paul, who demands this trivial sum in reparation for her jilted affections. Mr. Wachsmuth is quite wealthy.

We Mean Business.

One year ago we decided to close out our shoe business, and we advertised the fact. Last fall we had an offer to trade our entire stock for a farm, and we thought we had made a trade and we quit advertising, but the parties found not make us a good deed for the farm and the trade could not be made. We are now going to offer our stock again at retail, and at prices that will make it go. We have sold off a good many of our cheap shoes, but we have about 900 pairs of womans fine shoes and about 1000 pairs of men's fine shoes in stock, that are as good as gold, come and see how cheap we will sell you a good shoe. We also have some broken lots of good shoes that we will sell away below cost of manufacturers. Everything goes—new goods, old goods, rubbers and slippers. We are bound to close them all out. Come and see us. We will treat you right whether you buy or not. BARBER & BAKER.

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Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Examination.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in my office on Friday, March 14.

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DR. ADAMS IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Methodist Divine Passes Away in a Hotel.

D. W. H. H. Adams, ex-president of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, and pastor of the Methodist church at Atlanta, Ill., was found dead yesterday afternoon in his hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., a few hours after his arrival at that city, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. It is supposed that he died from an overdose of chloroform. A telegram to the Bloomington *Pantagraph* from Hot Springs states that Dr. Adams retired at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, on his arrival, complaining of great fatigue and loss of sleep. Soon after incoherent talking and outcries were heard in his room. At 8 o'clock a doctor was called and administered bromide and chloral and left an attendant who remained but a short time. At 10 he was sleeping soundly; at 1 o'clock he was found dead. After his death, on the dresser in his room, was found a two-ounce bottle with about half an ounce of chloroform left in it, the bottle labeled by a druggist at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Bloomington friends telegraphed to Gen. John McNulta, who is at the Springs, to have the body embalmed and forwarded to Bloomington. It will be done.

The first news of the death of Dr. Adams was received in Decatur last night during the progress of the union meeting when a telegram was placed in the hands of Rev. James Miller. The news was a great shock to him and the other clergymen present. The deceased joined the Illinois conference in 1870. Among his living classmates are Rev. James Miller, Rev. M. D. Hawes, Rev. W. D. Best and others. He had often visited Decatur and had occupied Decatur pulpits during his lifetime. Many Methodists have endeavored in past years to secure his appointment as pastor of the First church. He was a powerful pulpit orator and a good man.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* of today gives this personal sketch of the deceased:

Dr William Henry Harrison Adams was a native of Illinois, having been born in Effingham county, March 30, 1840. He was therefore nearly 50 years of age at the time of his death. He was of English descent, and belonged to a branch of the family of which John Quincy Adams was the founder in this country. His grandfather was one of the earliest settlers of Ohio, and the family have an excellent record in the early wars. His father was a farmer, and the doctor engaged in farming during the summer months and in the winter attended school in a district log school house in Coles county. He continued his studies at the Northwestern University and later entered the Biblical Institute at the same place. He received his license to preach when only 17 years of age. He first preached in Chicago. Dr. Adams graduated in 1870 and joined the Illinois Conference, his first appointment being at Monticello and the next at Clinton.

Dr. Adams served through the war, enlisting as a private in Company A, 11th Illinois Volunteers. He carried the musket the first nine months, and in 1863 he was elected first lieutenant. He organized the first company of contrabands for service, drilling 2100 of them and turning them over to their command. He was afterward a captain and last a major when he resigned, July 4, 1865, and returned to Evanston to finish his studies.

Dr Adams was married in 1867 to Miss Hannah Conckling, of Plymouth, Ohio, who survives him. They were the parents of three daughters and one son: Lulu May, Grace, Charles C. and Katie.

After completing his studies the Doctor was stationed in Bloomington and in 1875 was called to the Wesleyan university and became its president.

His work there was very successful and he succeeded in freeing it from debt and placing it on a firm basis. He retired about two years ago on account of ill health, and since then has had no regular pastorate until last fall when he was placed in charge of the church at Atlanta. He has delivered addresses at many places throughout the west.

He recently made a trip to the Pacific coast, and on his return received the tender of the presidency of Spokane college, a young institution at Spokane Falls, Wash. This he had about decided to decline, as he greatly loved Illinois.

Dr. Adams was a Mason and was the president of the Bloomington Mutual Life Benefit Association, in which he was much of a worker. He was in all respects a thoroughly upright and honorable man, making friends wherever he went. Firm in his views and not afraid to express them, his opinion on any matter was eagerly sought and possessed of much weight. Remembering the good he has done and the hopes that lay before him all who knew him can not help but feel that a great loss has been sustained by the community. Although the chief mourners, his family, are not alone in their grief, for his hosts of friends regret that he has been called so suddenly and it seems untimely.

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DIPHTHERIA is epidemic at Zanesville, Ohio, forty-five cases having been reported to the board of health.

Nat Goodwin Coming.

He will appear at the Grand Saturday in his "A Gold Mine" play:

Nat Goodwin has long been a favorite with New York audiences in broad burlesque, and his friends went to see him in the Fifth Avenue Theatre in a new role Monday evening, with some misgivings. He has chosen high comedy and appeared in a play entitled "A Gold Mine," which was written by Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop.

The play is full of bright and witty sayings, well adapted to the several characters, which include an American from California, who goes to London to sell a gold mine, an Irish Member of Parliament and the members of an English household. There is but one scene for the three acts, as in the case with "Sweet Lavender" and "An International Match."

Goodwin appeared soon after the curtain was raised. He wore a jet black moustache and gray hair, typical of an American who had aged before his time. He was entertaining throughout. The play does not drag, and it is full of laughable scenes, making an evening of rare entertainment.—*N. Y. Press.*

Blue Mound News.

Mrs. Lovina Black, aged sixty years, wife of George Black, died at the family residence, two miles north of Blue Mound, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of lung fever.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Carroll was before Justice Vancleve charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was fined $5 and costs; and this morning he was re-arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, and after hearing the evidence the Justice fixed his bond at $200—Thomas Doran appearing as bondsman.

Hon. I. A. Buckingham was here on legal business on Monday.

Joseph Weinnon, of Centralia, was here on Wednesday, looking after the interests of the Germans of Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Louis Pratt returned Wednesday from a four weeks' visit to Texas.

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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

BURCHELL LOCKED UP

The Alleged Murderer of Benwell Held for Trial.

THREE INCRIMINATING TELEGRAMS.

The Most Unconcerned Man in the Crowd—Mrs. Burchell Also Held, but Has the Sympathy of the Judge and Public.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 13.—J. R. Burchell was formally held here last night by Magistrate Hill for the assizes at Woodstock in October on the charge of murdering F. C. Benwell on February 17 last. Mrs. Burchell was remanded for eight days, and will remain in custody of an officer at Baldwin's Boarding House in this village where she has been since her arrest.

A great throng of people gathered at the depot at eleven o'clock yesterday morning expecting that Burchell would arrive at that hour from Welland jail. He did not come. Government detective Murray and a number of newspaper men arrived from Toronto. For a time it was thought that some hitch had occurred that would postpone continuation of the examination, and excitement ran high. It was soon learned, however, that Sheriff Smith of Welland had misunderstood instructions, and had not therefore brought his prisoner on the eleven o'clock train. Magistrate Hill announced that Burchell would be brought down on the five o'clock train, and that the examination would immediately proceed.

The village was full of strangers. Farmers had driven in for miles around to see the last scene in the drama enacted at that point. For hours before the court opened the court-room was filled with a perspiring crowd. The people were massed together, compactly, the lobby was full and many stood out in the pouring rain.

A sensation was created during the afternoon when it was learned that Jas. A. McDonald, of Toronto, nephew of Sir John a McDonald, and one of the most noted criminal lawyers of Canada, was present in behalf of Burchell. To a United Press reporter he said he had not yet taken hold of the case, but had been sent for by Burchell and would in all probability be retained.

Lawyer Ives, of London, Ont., Isidore F. Hellmuth's law partner, conducted the case for the defense.

Mrs. Burchell, looking pale and weak, was brought into court leaning on the arm of Chief Young. Much sympathy was manifested for her by the spectators. Magistrate Hill said his information now was that she was accessory to the crime in Niagara County, and that all evidence against her should be heard here. Neither side had any further evidence in her case. Lawyer Ives claimed she was entitled to instant discharge. Magistrate Hill was not sure of his authority in the premises, and remanded her for eight days with the understanding that she could be brought up at any time in the interim and her case disposed of. The spectators cheered, relieved that she was not to be taken at once to jail. Detective Murray had a coroners' warrant from Oxford County in his pocket, and would have immediately arrested her if she had been liberated.

Burchell stepped off the Michigan Central train handcuffed to an officer and smiled gayly at the waiting crowd. When brought into the court-room he appeared serene, perfectly unconcerned and as nonchalant as if taking his seat in some festive gathering. He was well-brushed, well-combed, bright-looking. His indifferent demeanor is a study and a wonder to all who see him. He smiled around at the reporters and to the officials, nodded to some, looking straight out of his piercing black eyes without a particle of timidity. The handcuffs being removed, he quietly took off his kid gloves, crossed his legs, tipped back his chair, and waited for the proceedings to begin.

About half a dozen witnesses were sworn. Most of the evidence was a resume of that taken at the coroner's inquest. It came from the train men who saw Burchell and Benwell on that fatal trip to Princeton on the morning of February 17. Coming back, after poor Benwell had been left weltering in his blood in the lonely Blenheim swamp, Burchell bought from James Duffy, the newspaper agent, cigars, oranges, Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad;" had Duffy sit down and smoke one of the cigars and offered him a drink from his pocket flask. Burchell seemed in the best of spirits.

New evidence was introduced when George Pheinister, manager at Niagara Falls of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, was sworn. He produced three telegrams. One was sent from Niagara Falls, Ont., at 7:40 p. m., February 17. It was addressed to "Pelley, Stafford House, Buffalo," and read: "Arrived at Buffalo nine o'clock. Must remain there to-night." Signed, "Bastell." Pheinister could not describe the sender. He could not say it was Burchell. A train from London had just come in. In this telegram it is supposed Burchell's name was misspelled by the operator. Another theory is that he misspelled it knowingly.

Pelley told the United Press reporter that he had never known Burchell to call himself "Bastell." Pelley was then called and swore he did not recognize the handwriting as that of Burchell.

Another telegram dated Buffalo, received at Niagara Falls February 27, directed "Burchell, Imperial Hotel," read. "Telegram and letter sent on to you yesterday to ship heavy baggage to Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York.

[Signed] STAFFORD."

The third telegram was from New York, dated March 1, and was evidently from Pelley, though it had no signature. "Benwell not here" was all it said. That closed the testimony. Magistrate Hill asked Burchell if he had any thing to say. He whispered with his lawyer a moment then said in a matter of fact way: "No, I have nothing to say." The next moment he added with some emphasis: "At this particular time," his coolness was astonishing.

Magistrate Hill then held Burchell for trial in October at Woodstock, the capital of the county in which the murder occurred. He slipped his gloves on his dainty hands, his body-guard slipped the handcuffs over them and led him out through the crowd, the most unconcerned appearing man in all that throng.

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If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—John Dillon, M. P., the Irish agitator, arrived in Denver, Tuesday, from Australia.

—The Denver (Col.) branch of Carte, Rice & Co.'s paper house, of Boston, was damaged $35,000 by fire Tuesday night.

—The torpedo-boat Cushing had her first trial yesterday. A number of naval officers were out on the Stiletto witnessing the experiments.

—The death was announced yesterday morning on the New York Stock Exchange of E. H. Emerson, one of the most prominent brokers on the floor.

—Matthew Kavanagh, who was shot near the left eye on the 4th inst. by Andrew J. Davis, during a drunken row at the latter's house in Hampton, N. H., died yesterday morning.

—It is practically settled that the lease of the Parker House in Boston will pass to Mr. S. Reed Whipple, of Young's Hotel, who pays seventy-five cents on the dollar of $324,000 indebtedness.

—W. D. Comstock, Democrat, was elected mayor of Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday, defeating Gregory, Republican, by 41 votes. The Republicans elected the remainder of their ticket by large majorities.

—Eva Hamilton, the wife of Robert Ray Hamilton, who is serving a term in the New Jersey State prison for assault on Nurse Donnelly, presented a petition to the Court of Pardons, Tuesday, for a pardon.

—Six prisoners escaped from the county jail at Eau Claire, Wis., yesterday morning at one o'clock. They were furnished with tools by friends, and had worked several days on the cage in which they were confined.

—The cases against deputy sheriffs Stackpole and Small, and Thomas Minnehan, of Biddeford, Me., for assault on officers on election day, were nolle prosequied yesterday morning on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

—The body of Roland Leach, the missing New York travelling man, was found about two o'clock yesterday afternoon underneath a scow in the Chicago river at the foot of Market street by officers who were dragging the river.

—Warden Keating and Deputy Sheriff McGonigal of the Ludlow street (New York) jail were arrested yesterday on indictments for bribery. They pleaded not guilty, and bail was fixed at $10,000 on each of two indictments found against them by the grand jury.

—A jury to try the Olson lynchers at Whitehall, Wis., was secured Tuesday, and the taking of testimony commenced. Henry Hanson, who turned State's evidence, gave the details of the crime, and several other witnesses were put upon the stand by the prosecution.

—A suburban train on the Rock Island railroad ran into the rear of a freight train at Blue Island, Ill., Tuesday evening. Jack Berry, a brakeman on the freight, was so badly crushed that he died. The conductor of the freight was also severely injured. Several passengers were slightly bruised.

—On Monday evening Miss Nora Woollen went to the residence of Dr. H. A. Sims, a physician of Roanoke, Va., and on his appearance at the door in answer to her summons, placed a pistol to his face and fired. The bullet struck the doctor's cheek bone and glanced off, without inflicting serious injury.

—The investigating committee at Jefferson City, Mo., finished examining Ex-Treasurer Noland's books yesterday. Examiner Chick says the shortage is in round numbers $33,000. The examiners found that many incriminating documents had been removed by somebody. Nevertheless they say they found enough proofs to make the criminal prosecution of Noland an easy matter.

—The Prospect Rolling-mill in Cleveland, O., was closed Tuesday night, and the hands paid off. The debts of the company will amount to $100,000. The works were on a big scale, and the failure is due to a lack of capital necessary to carry on the business on the dimensions projected by the owners. The sheriff has made an attachment. The company's pay-roll amounted to $400 per day.

The Passenger Agents at Dallas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 13.—The special train containing the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, en route for Mexico, arrived at Dallas yesterday afternoon and was met by a committee of citizens, who escorted the party to the Dallas Club House, where an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Connor. Mr. James Charlton, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton road, responded in behalf of the association, after which the entire party was taken in carriages for a drive around the city. Many Dallas business men accompanied the members of the association as far as Fort Worth.

An Oleomargerine Bill Passed.

BOSTON, March 13.—In the House yesterday afternoon a bill forbidding the sale of oleomargerine as butter was passed by a vote of 142 to 22. An amendment was also adopted to the effect that nothing in the bill shall prevent the sale of oleomargerine in a distinct and separate form, and in such a manner as will advise purchases of its real character, free from coloration and ingredients that cause it to look like butter.

Excelsior, Ark., Demolished by a Cyclone.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 13.—A cyclone struck the village of Excelsior, fifteen miles south of here, early yesterday morning, demolishing every house in the place. No one was killed, though seven or eight were severely injured. A mother and three children were blown fifty feet and left uninjured. Two stores and a fine mill and gin were torn to pieces.

Shot Himself Dead.

BROOKLYN, March 13.—Ignatz Smith, a grocer of No. 714 Third avenue, while drunk yesterday, attempted to shoot his wife. The woman grappled with him and succeeded in defending herself until a policeman was summoned. On seeing the officer approaching, Smith released his wife and shot himself dead.

The Levees Must Break—A Warning.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 13.—The river continues to rise. Chief Engineer Young says the Arkansas levees must break, and he requests the newspapers to announce that he warns every body in the adjacent bottoms to look out for their lives and property accordingly.

These is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., on March 20, 1890, at the office of Albert Barnes, Decatur, Illinois.

R. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FROM THE OLD WORLD

A Modus-Vivendi Governing the Newfoundland Fisheries.

THE CAUSE OF THE MORSA DISASTER

Irish Land Bill Rejected—Anti-Socialist Agitation in Saxony—Working Hours Reduced—Influenza in Persia—Coming to Their Senses.

England.

AGREED ON A MODUS VIVENDI.

LONDON, March 13.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says there is reason to believe that England and France have agreed upon a modus vivendi extending to the right of prosecuting the fishery of canning lobsters, and agreeing that there shall be no interference on the part of either with the other. It is not known whether the French trade in Newfoundland anchovies has been consented to.

THE MYSTERY UNLOCKED.

LONDON, March 13.—The finding of an unlocked safety lamp by the side of one of the dead miners in the Morsa colliery is believed to explain the cause of the explosion.

WILL VISIT HIS ROYAL NEPHEW.

LONDON, March 13.—The Prince of Wales will start for Berlin on Wednesday, March 19. He will remain the guest of the Emperor for a week.

REJECTED.

LONDON, March 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Irish Land-tenure bill was rejected by a vote of 231 to 189.

MINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, March 13.—Five thousand miners at Nottingham have struck for increase of wages.

Germany.

ANTI-SOCIALIST AGITATION.

BERLIN, March 1.—The military societies of Saxony, apparently with a common understanding, are making war upon the Socialists with all the bitterness of which they are capable. Within the last few days a number of these societies have held special meeting and by large majorities voted to expel every member known to be in active co-operation or sympathy with the Socialist party. A strong anti-Socialist society has been formed.

WORKING HOURS REDUCED.

The German Minister of War has ordered that the working hours of the workingmen employed in the gun factories and other military works at Spandau be reduced to ten hours a day. Heretofore the men have worked thirteen hours.

WILL MEET THE EMPEROR HALF WAY.

BERLIN, March 13.—Interviews with leading Socialists reveal an inclination on the part of a considerable section of the party to abandon anti-monarchical agitation provided the Emperor will adhere to his social reform proposals.

Persia.

VIRULENT INFLUENZA.

LONDON, March 13.—Advices from Teheran state that the influenza is raging there with great severity and increasing virulence. A daily average of seventy deaths from the disease is reported. Several members of the Shah's family are prostrated with the malady.

Portugal.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

OPORTO, March 12.—The anti-English feeling is subsiding, the league which was formed here for the purpose of assaulting the British Minister, Mr. Glynnpetre, has been abandoned.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

—The Vatican will not be represented at the Berlin Labor conference.

—The Paris Gaulois says a diplomatic conference will follow the labor conference in Berlin.

—It is now definitely learned that eighty-eight miners perished in the mine disaster at Morsa.

—A dispatch from Rome announces the death there of heart failure of Dr. Henry G. Harper, formerly of Boston, Mass.

—Germany will shortly notify the Powers that she has taken the islands of Manda and Patta off the east coast of Africa under her protection.

—Telegrams of sympathy have been sent by Queen Victoria, the Lord Mayor of London and others to the families of the Morsa colliery disaster.

—Ashmead Bartlett denies Mr. Sexton's statements that he bargained with Pigott for contributions to the Englishman (newspaper) owned by Bartlett.

—The Spanish Government will be represented at the Berlin Labor conference by Senor Moret and two experts. An official invitation was received and accepted Monday.

—By a vote of 73 to 52 the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies yesterday rejected a motion expressive of a lack of confidence in the government as a consequence of its appointment of state officers.

—The proposals of the French Minister of Finance, M. Rouvier, especially the new loan, are received with favor by the Budget committee. Two-thirds of the members of the committee will support the proposals.

—The Popolo Romano of Rome has a London telegram stating that the Marquis of Bute will be president of the Anglo Roman Catholic Bank. The Central office will be in London, and there will be branches in a number of cities.

—Herr Windthorst declared Tuesday in the lower house of the Prussian Diet that his party would insist upon the restoration of the situation that existed prior to the cultureksampf, and also asserted that his party was ready to combat with social democracy.

—The resignation from the Radical committee in the Prussian Landtag of Herr Richter, ostensibly because of the increased strength of the Radical party in the Reichstag, is now said to be wholly due to his agreement with Herr Rickert's views on fiscal reform.

Reported Accident to the United States Steamer Alliance.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 13.—The Sun's special from Norfolk, Va., says there is a rumor current in shipping circles there that the United States steamer Alliance, which sailed from Hampton Roads on Saturday for China, had been run into by a sailing vessel, doing considerable damage to the Alliance and injuring several of her crew. There is no confirmation of this report at the navy-yard.

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Methodists in Conference.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 13.—The one hundred and third session of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here yesterday morning, Bishop Fitzgerald of Minneapolis, presiding. Among the questions which will be brought up for discussion and which is likely to elicit a spirited debate is the ratio of representation for laymen in the General Conference. This comes up on an order sent to the annual conferences by the General Conference of 1888 asking for a vote on the proposition that the lay delegates to the conference should equal the clerical delegates. It was decided yesterday that this subject should be considered on Monday next, when Ex-Governor Pattison and others are expected to be present to represent the laymen.

A Double Collision.

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., March 13.—About two o'clock yesterday morning a fast freight going west on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad ran into an east-bound extra. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped, and thereby saved their lives. The engines were badly wrecked. The cars of the east-bound train were started back down grade by the shock and soon acquired a speed of eighteen or twenty miles an hour, and about forty rods from the depot ran into a second east-bound train. Twenty-one cars and the locomotives were completely wrecked by the double collision, and the damage will amount to $60,000 to $100,000. The track was not cleared of the wrecked cars until noon.

Investigating the Charge of Excessive Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Inter-State Commerce Commissioners Morrison and Veazy arrived in this city yesterday morning and commenced the investigation of the allegation that the railroads are charging excessive freight rates on food products between the points of production and the Eastern markets. The session yesterday was devoted to the hearing of the Board of Trade men who wished particularly to voice their grievances against the "Soo" line. The Commissioners will question a number of railroad men to-day.

Heavy Deal in Railroad Stock.

BOSTON, March 13.—Lee, Higginson & Co. yesterday bought a majority of the stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad at $40 per share in the interest of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and are ready to buy all the outstanding stock at the same price. The Northern will be made a part of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, and the rate-cutting will cease. The transaction caused a general advance of stocks yesterday afternoon.

The North Dakota Lottery Bill Meets Its Waterloo.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 13.—The Lottery bill met its Waterloo in the House, when Stevens, of Ransom, moved to reconsider the vote which indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 167 by which the Lottery bill is known, and the motion was lost by a vote of 31 to 23. This kills the measure so far as this session is concerned, and probably forever, if some of its ardent supporters are to be believed.

Two Break Downs on One Trip.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 13.—The torpedo boat Cushing, was out in the bay yesterday for her first trial, under supervision of the board of naval officers. On the way down to the trial she met with a slight accident to her machinery and put back to Bristol. After repairs she started down again and went over the mile course three times. On the fourth round the machinery again broke down. It is not known here what speed was developed.

Passenger Train Derailed.

PEMBROKE, Ont., March 13.—A Canadian Pacific passenger train from North Bay was derailed twelve miles east of here yesterday morning. A passenger named Mrs. Munroe was fatally injured, and two others received light injuries. The rolling stock was badly demolished.

High-License Bill Passed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 12.—The high License bill for Baltimore City passed the Senate last night. It puts the license at $600 for whisky and $300 for malt liquors.

Ex-Treasurer Noland's Successor Appointed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 13.—Governor Francis has appointed Lon. V. Stephens, of Boonville, State Treasurer of Missouri, to serve until the second Monday in January, 1893. The appointment was made late yesterday afternoon, and at six o'clock Mr. Stephens appeared before Judge Black, of the Supreme Court, in chambers, accompanied by John R. Walker, of Boonville, and took the oath of office. The bond of the new Treasurer was promptly filed with the Secretary of State and bears the approval of the Governor and Attorney-General Wood. The bond is said to be worth at least $3,500,000.

A Miners' Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 13.—A special to the Tribune says: Trammers, landers and timbermen at the Big Norrie mine on the Gogebic iron range, struck Tuesday night for an increase in wages and the abolition of dockage charges made by the mine management. The miners are in sympathy with other strikers at the Ashland mines. All miners are out and the strike will probably spread. There is no immediate fear of violence.

The International League.

LONDON, Ont., March 13.—The long-delayed meeting of the International League commenced at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon. Five cities were represented. Buffalo was admited to fill in the "gap" and a committee appointed to go to that city and ascertain what support the people would give a club of the International League. The delegates are in a happy frame of mind and consider the outlook for the season as very bright.

Suit to Recover Granted Land Unearned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—In the suit of the United States vs. the Mobile & Girard Railroad Company to recover five hundred thousand acres of granted land unearned, Judge Pardee yesterday appointed B. W. Walker receiver and issued an injunction restraining further cutting of timber on the land pending the decision of the suit, and instructing the receiver to take charge of the $300,000 worth of timber already cut.

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THE T. H. & P. railroad company will sell tickets, commencing March 8, 1890, from Decatur to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison and Leavenworth, Kansas, Council Bluffs, Iowa, for $8; Omaha, Neb., $8.25. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, city ticket agent, 155 Central Block. 8-f

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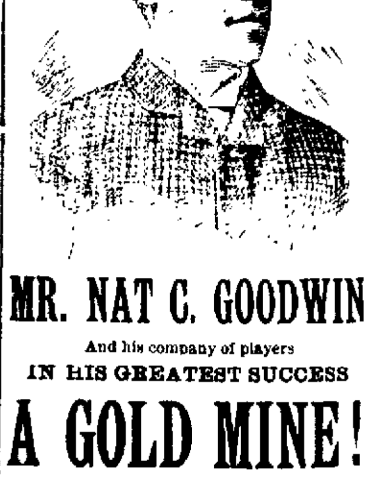

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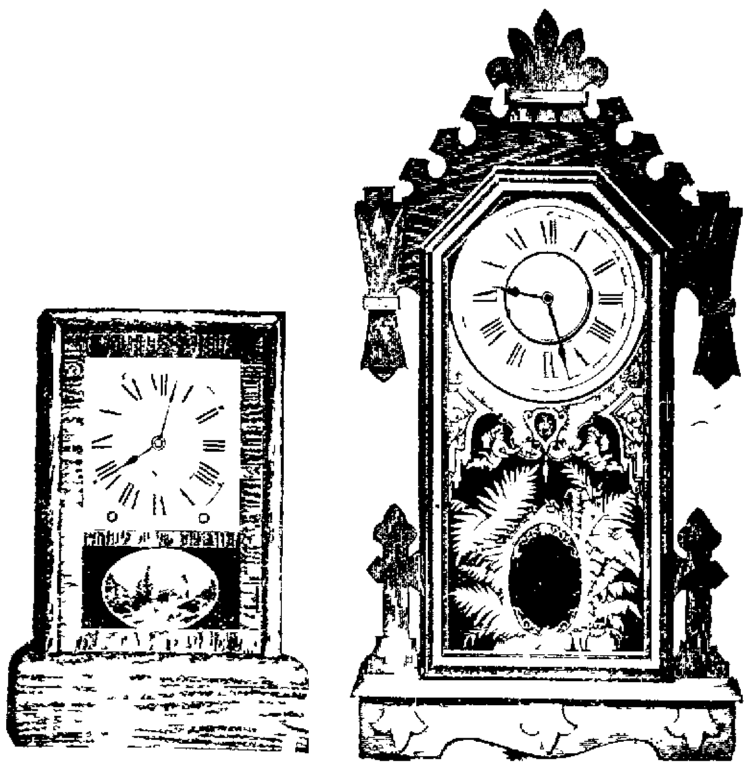

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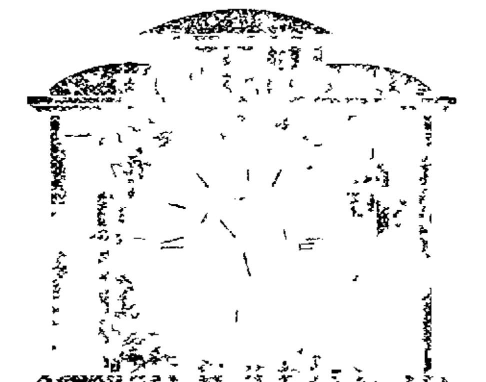

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THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 13, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

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You will find White Foam flour A 1

CLEAR and cool this morning—34 above

DANCING to night at the Calumet Club rooms

MEETING of the Sons of Veterans to night

THE city council will meet again on Monday night

PHOTOS to suit you every day at Den Chamberlain's gallery

CYRUS DOWNEY, of Decatur, has been granted an increase of pension

MACON county ought to have a county or district fair every fall

"A LEGAL WRECK," at the opera house to morrow evening.

THE Wabash pay car will be here to morrow to gladden the hearts of the employes

NAT C GOODWIN, in "A Gold Mine," at the Grand Saturday night

WILL ALVEY, the Wabash baggageman, is among the sick Clyde Lewis is juggling trunks during Will's absence

THE final examination of county teachers and pupils will be held at the High school building, March 28th

YOU will like and praise White Loaf flour All leading grocers sell it

DANVILLE is to have a $20,000 hotel built by Col L T Dickinson Harry Mott, of Chicago, will be the manager Where is Decatur's new hotel?

THE Wabash earned in January and February, this year, $1,108,749, increase over the corresponding two months of 1889, $291,128

THE elegant Haines and Everett pianos can be had only at C B Prescott's music parlor

R W FERGUSON, late of the *Despatch*, has accepted a position with the Franklin Life Insurance Company, of Springfield

THE Inman & Cannon steam laundry will be in operation in the Whitmer building on South Water street within a few days The machinery is expected to arrive any day

THE final examination of school teachers from state questions will be held to-morrow

MEETING of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club this evening at J M Clokey's office to endorse a candidate for township collector

TRY Snow Flake and White Loaf bread, made at the Decatur Steam Bakery

FARMERS, buy a pair of field glasses of Otto E Curtis & Bro You can see all over the farm with them No more riding around the fence lines to see if the cattle have broken a panel of fence down
13 d6wl

THE Davenport 'La Tosca party left last night for Evansville. This was the arrangement announced a week in advance, and consequently the curtain went up last night at 7 30 and dropped at 9 40 With intermissions the play is two hours and three quarters long It was shortened just five minutes last night, and every line and scene of the piece was given

THAT tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

EVERYTHING complete and first class at Moore Bros family grocery store.

THE members of the Decatur Liederkranz gave their first ball at Guards Armory last night. The singing club, directed by Prof. Westhoff, gave three songs, which were liberally applauded

AFTER April 1st my shop will not be open on Sunday, but will keep open till 12 o clock Saturday night R. E ROLAND
157 South Water street. 8-d1m

J LYTLE & Co carry a full assortment of family groceries and make leading specialties of country butter and Vienna bread

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of Gertrude Ricketts, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Ricketts, which took place from the family residence yesterday Rev W H Penhallegon conducted the services

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment d1w

SELECT what you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store

THE sale of the Connaghan stock of goods at Niantic by Constable Midkiff to satisfy claims to the amount of $11,000, is yet in progress. It is estimated by Mr Midkiff that the goods will bring about $4500.

CURE FOR CROUP—Use Dr Thomas' Eclectic Oil according to directions It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, *and injuries*

THE management of the Decatur Musical College is pleased to announce the engagement of Mr Alden S E. Flynn as instructor of violin Mr Flynn has had several years experience in teaching as well as in orchestral work, and comes to us highly recommended as a musician and gentleman. Those wishing to become pupils in this department should register at once. ANNA W. BERRY,
March 10-d6 Directress.

FOR lowest rates to all points east or west, north or south, call on or write Thomas Bivans, agent for the Wabash Railway. Office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. 7-td

TALK ON THE PARK.

Offer by the County Board Committee to Lease the Fair Grounds.

But the City Must keep It in Good Shape for 30 Years

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

It was half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon before Chairman Smith called the board of supervisors to order, and during the delay occasioned by members of the various committees inspecting papers and books, others chatted about the state of grain and the shipment of stock

A communication from Manager Martin called the attention of the board to the fact that the Decatur Electric street railway will make extensions of its line, and the board was petitioned to hold a special session to act on an application in legal form asking permission to extend the road on the routes proposed This extra session, which will be at the expense of the railway company, is necessary, because the company has not had time to publish legal notice of the application The prayer of the petition was granted, and it was voted to hold the meeting on Thursday, March 27th, at 1 p m

The board was notified in the form of a communication that the Woman's Charitable Union is about to establish an Industrial Home in Decatur, and it was requested that the board authorize the Overseer of the Poor to place in such home the 20 elderly women, county charges, and that an appropriation be made for their support The petition came from Mrs H C Johns and Miss M. T Burrows, of the woman's council It was referred to the county poor farm committee

THE FAIR GROUNDS

At the suggestion of Supervisor May, Deputy Clerk Skelly read the special act of the Illinois legislature, adopted in 1869, by which Macon county was authorized to purchase the 44 acres of land west of Decatur, known as the Macon county fair ground property The clerk then read the deed of the old agricultural society to the county of Macon the consideration being $6500 The deed was made in 1869 and is tinted with yellow with its age of 21 years James H Pickrell and James C Lake, president and secretary respectively, of the society, made the conveyance to the county and the acknowledgment was taken before the late Judge Greer then a justice of the peace

There was no action taken, and on motion the board adjourned until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY FORENOON

The board was called to order at 9 55 a. m

THE PUBLIC PARK SCHEME

The special committee on the offer to purchase the fair grounds, to be converted into a public park, submitted the following report

To the County Board

We your committee to whom was referred the communication of M F Kanan relative to the sale of the Macon county fair grounds to the city of Decatur for the uses and purposes of a public park, beg leave to submit the following

A majority of your committee reflecting the wishes of their constituency would report against an absolute sale of said grounds

We would however recommend that said fair grounds be leased to the city of Decatur for a period of 30 years for a public park provided that the city of Decatur shall earnestly commence and continue from year to year to improve and beautify the grounds so leased, and keep the same under good police control and in consideration of such lease the city of Decatur shall pay into the county treasury of Macon county $——

Annually for the first 10 years $——
Annually for the second 10 years $——
Annually for the third 10 years $——

It should also be stipulated in such lease that if at any time the grounds could be used for the purpose of an exhibition ground in the permanent location of the state agricultural fair, then the city of Decatur shall surrender such lease and possession of the grounds

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed
H F MAY
W M FHARIS
H HAYS
R M MACHAN
F F HOUCK
Committee

On motion of Supervisor Roberts action on the report was made a special order of business for this afternoon at 2 o'clock

Coming Friday Night

"A Legal Wreck contains a succession of effective scenes, and is entertaining throughout Apart from the story, the play is a successful piece work of comical incidents and bits of character and farce 'A Legal Wreck" is destined to enjoy a long run of popularity The entire drama with special scenery will be given to morrow night at the Grand

JUDGE VAIL did not adjourn the January term of the circuit court finally last Saturday. There is one civil case yet to be disposed of, and by agreement of all parties interested it will be heard next Saturday, to which time a recess was taken Court will be adjourned for the term that day

Wanted at Once

At Miss Frances I Clegg's dress-making rooms in the Gallagher Block several sewing and apprentice girls Apply at once 13 d6

A Lecture

Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Decatur High School, Miss Sarah E. Raymond, of Bloomington, will address the city teachers All teachers and friends of the schools are invited to be present

IN measuring horses a hand is four inches, in curing horses afflicted with sores, abscesses, wounds, sprains, galls, mange, speed cracks or diseased feet, use Veterinary Carbolisalve, the renowned and infallible remedy

Executive Committee Meeting.

OFFICIAL CALL

The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Republican Club deeming it best and advisable to indorse some one member of said Club for the nomination of township collecter at the ensuing township Republican convention hereby request any member desirous of receiving such endorsement at the hands of the Club to present their names to said Executive Committee at a meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o clock at the office of J M Clokey (Signed)

P J DEMPSEY — 1st Precinct
FRANK ROBBINS—2d
J J FINN —3d
LEW LYON —4th
A W WILLIAMS—5th
THOS A QUINN 6th
NEWTON DAVIS—7th
SAMUEL SLOAN—8th
B A McGORRAY—9th
E G A[illegible]EN —10th
C M HURST —11th
Executive Committee

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O E S

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No 111 this (Thursday) evening, in Masonic Temple at 7 30 o clock

MRS SALLIE J STEELE W M
NELLIE C HOWES, Sec y

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Capital $40,000.

The state certificate of the organization of The Wayne Sulkeyette and Road Cart Company, of Decatur, Ill, was filed for record to-day The capital stock is $40,000, in 400 shares of $100 each. The stock holders are

W J Wayne	$10 000
D W Brenneman	9 000
Eli Brenneman	4 500
Wm P Shade	4 500
George A Keller	3 000
J S Wayne	4,000
A R Shroyer	5 000

The object of the company is to engage in the manufacture of sulkeyettes, road carts and other vehicles, in the Wikoff building, east side Central Park.

ICE COMPANY

Another certificate of organization filed is that of the Decatur Ice and Cold Storage Company, capital $40,000, in 400 shares of $100 each, held as follows

Henry Shlaudeman	$3 000
Frank Shlaudeman	[illegible] 000
Harry Shlaudeman	2 000
Lillie Shlaudeman	[illegible] 000
Maude Shlaudeman	2 000

The object of the company is to manufacture and sell artificial ice and for cold storage privileges

A Card from Mrs. Watson.

EDS. REPUBLICAN —I notice in your paper of the 11th that I had made threats that I would kill myself and Mr Watson I never said I would kill Mr Watson to anyone This is not true I said I would poison myself, which I did, had reason for doing so, but as to saying I was mentally unbalanced is not true, however I have as good memory as anyone I am not insane by any means
Respectfully, MRS FRANK WATSON

MRS Watson is the lady who took poison at the Franklin House. The police reported the objectionable statements she alludes to in her card

Elected Mayor

Our old friend, Hank Rhodes, who has been a conductor on the Illinois Central Railroad for many years, has been elected mayor of Centralia, his home His majority was 52

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs F H Hall is in Chicago

Rev D. E May, of McLean, Ill, was in the city yesterday

Miss Eva Kyner, of Macon, is the guest of Miss Anna McClellan

John Quinlan, of Abel's carpet house, is a victim of the Russian disease

George Thomas, of Waterloo, Ohio, is the guest of Justice W. C Foster

Arthur Kyner, of Macon, saw 'La Tosca" at the Grand last evening.

Charles F Smith and wife, of Lafayette, Ind, are at the Hotel Brunswick

County Clerk Hardy is in Chicago, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ehrhart

Col A C Waterhouse is hunting ducks in the wilds around Meredosia for several days.

F H Zimmerman is able to be out again after wrestling with the grip for a week.

Mrs George D Haworth is entertaining Miss Lena Nelson at her home in Chicago

Rev. M M Goodwin was at Lincoln last evening conducting services at the Episcopal church

Miss Annie Koehler returned last evening to her home in Danville after a visit with Mr and Mrs John Ward

Mr and Mrs C P Thatcher have returned from their visit of several weeks with relatives at various points in Pennsylvania

Dr W P Buck, of Moawequa, paid us a call to day He was on his way to Argenta to visit his old friend, Dr C N. Denison

Miss Josephine Stamper entered the employ of Linn & Scruggs to day Her many friends will find her always ready to serve them

Daniel Stookey, of Harristown, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. S M Lutz of this city, left yesterday for Paris, Ill to visit with Rev Bardle and family.

J B King, superintendent of telegraph of the Manitoba road, has returned to his home in St Paul after a visit with his father in law, Conductor J H Sears

C A Tracy who represents the Union Publishing House, of Indianapolis, Ind, is in the city to establish a branch office of the house in Decatur He will handle a general line of standard books

The president of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society, which will meet at Mattoon in its fifth annual session on Tuesday next, is Dr A S Waltz of this city Dr J M Blythe is a member of the executive committee

Monticello *Herald* Rev John Huston, formerly superintendent of schools of this county, died recently at Atkinson, Nebraska of la grippe He had just pre-empted a quarter section of government land, and had also proved up on a tree claim to another quarter

Geo W Ehrhart returned this morning from New Orleans, getting home after many delays and much extra travel in avoiding washouts The whole country about Cairo is under water, and trains have to make a detour of several hundred miles to avoid it While in New Orleans Mr Ehrhart made contracts covering the banana trade for the next year

We Have Had "La Tosca '

Decatur, Springfield and Peoria are the only Illinois cities favored with a visit this season by Fanny Davenport and her dramatic company Last night Sardou's thrilling drama, "La Tosca," had its first presentation in Decatur at the Grand, and it was given entire by Miss Davenport's combination, with special scenery and a liberal display of diamonds and costly gems by the noted star, who wore several beautiful costumes. Limited space forbids an outline of the thrilling story, which told simply of the love of a maiden for a painter, his implication in aiding the escape of a prisoner his torture to reveal the hiding place, and the noble devotion of the heroine, who commits a murder to save her lover from death and in the last act is herself shot by a soldier Villainy triumphed in the play, and everybody left the hall feeling that virtue and honor were little regarded in the days of 1800 in the Italian city It was a consolation, however, to realize that the chief scoundrel was killed. Miss Davenport was the true woman throughout the performance, and was enthusiastically applauded She received two curtain calls Her support included her husband, Mr McDowell, as *Scarpia* Mr Kober s as *Mario* Miss Warren, Miss Byers and May Diehl. The entire play was given There was a large audience present.

"DON'T stand on the order of going," but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Famers and Horsemen, read this!—I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in indorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches. JAMES THOMAS,
Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

BADGES for runners of street car lines or carriage lines are made at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s. 1w

LAST WEEK OF THE REVIVAL

The Union Meetings will Close March 19th

It was announced last night at the revival that the union meetings will close in Decatur next Wednesday night, when Evangelist Mills and Mr Greenwood will go to Jacksonville to conduct a similar meeting there. The date at Jacksonville was made some months ago, and the people in that city have been busily engaged for several weeks in arranging for the coming of the evangelist

Yesterday afternoon at the union service Rev Mills was in charge, Mr Greenwood sang several solos and Rev Dr Vosburgh offered prayer 'Compel them to come in' was the subject of the effective sermon by the evangelist He held that all christians should realize their personal responsibility as servants of the Lord, and do his work promptly and persistently The work of trying to save souls is a duty and privilege

SERMON FOR MEN ONLY

At the evening service the auditorium was filled with men and boys to hear the sermon to men only by Rev Mills Rev W C Miller offered prayer, and solos were given by Mr Greenwood The text of the evangelist was 'Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" It was a strong appeal to the young man to forsake his evil ways and accept Christ, that he may become a useful member of society and finally inherit eternal life It was a sermon that will bear fruit

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Rev George E Scrimger occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church and addressed a large congregation of ladies on christian duty 'She hath done what she could,' was the topic discussed Prayer was offered by Rev J A F King

NEWS FROM QUINCY

Decatur Said to be Ahead for the 1891 Encampment

The old soldiers attending the Illinois G A R Department meeting at Quincy will wind up the sessions this evening General Martin, General Alger, Governor Fifer, and many other notables are there Dr Bolton, of Chicago, surrendered his claim, and in person nominated Colonel Distin for department commander amid loud applause

ELECTED

Department Commander—W L Distin of Quincy

Senior Vice—J I Harral, of Aurora

Delegate to National Encampment from the Fourteenth district—A D Cadwallader, of Lincoln

It is said that Decatur has an excellent chance of capturing the 1891 encampment, when it is arranged the 25th anniversary of the order will be celebrated in this city

Sales of Real Estate

Nicholas Schanuel to Henry A Wood, deed to lot 12 block 5 Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$1000

Emily A Bowers to Henry L Highly, deed to south half n e ¼ and north half of s e ¼ 35, 15, 2 east - $9600

James M Eyman to Alonzo H Eyman, deed to four acres in 24 16, 1 east—$80

W L and Sarah E Smith to Decatur Board of Education, deed to lot 2, block 3, Lake & Co s addition—$2357

Henry A Wood to Nicholas Schanuel deed to lots 7 and 8, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$500

Mary I Gault to H W Grant deed to lot 13, Gault's 2d addition—$300

Mary F Newell to William Clark deed to lot 3, J R Gorin s addition—$1600

MARRIAGE licenses issued To Frank D Bunker and Miss Mary Janvrin, of Warrensburg to Frank M Cornthwait, of Wheatland, and Miss Ida M Proctor of Macon, and to Frank D Falconer and Miss Eva M Ward, of Wheatland

IS IT A MURDER?

Mystery Surrounding the Disappearance of a Farm-Hand at Sullivan, Ill

The southeast part of Moultrie county is in a fever of excitement over the mysterious disappearance and supposed murder of Henry Friedmann a German farm hand staying at William Wiley s Friedmann had saved about $80 had a horse and buggy and about $100 due him from Wiley for work He was last seen at Wiley s Feb 23 The Wileys, William and Dave claim the missing man told them he would go to St Louis and they had Tom Stimman who lived at Wiley s take Friedmann to Allenville a little grain station in the heart of the woods to board a 2 o clock night train which is a through freight and neither carries passengers or stops at that station A few days after Stimman reappeared at Wiley s with a purported order from Friedman for his trunk The trunk was sent to Henry Fowler St Louis A few days later he claimed to have a letter from Friedmann, ordering him to sell his horse and buggy but Dave Wiley claimed that this statement aroused the suspicions of himself and father The Wileys however had so much money were so suspicious in their movements and told so many different tales that they were charged with Friedmann s murder They are now in jail

For Sale,

A nice four room cottage, one block from Citizens' street car line, lot 50x152 feet, good well woodshed and outbuildings Price $1200 Will give as long time as customer wants, paper to draw 8 per cent interest. Call on
10-d6w1 OTTO E CURTIS & BRO

For Sale

We have one span of good size mules, seven and eight years old, that we will sell on one years' time, without interest
CITIZENS' ELECTRIC ST R R Co
mar13-d3w1

THERE is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness Written by Mrs M J Fellows, Burr Oak, St Joseph Co, Mich

AYER'S MEDICINES have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life'
F L MORRIS, M D, Brooklyn, N Y

MARRIED

By Ira B Curtis J P on March 1 Henry N Capp of Mt Zion, and Miss Sarah E Hines of Long Creek

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—78⅝ Mar, 79 Apl, 79¼ May.
CORN—28⅛ Mar, 28¾ Apl, 29⅝ May.
OATS—20⅝ Mar, 20⅞ Apl, 21¼ May
PORK—$10 22 Mar, $10 32 Apl, $10.47 May
LARD—$6 05 Mar, $6 07 Apl, $6 10 May.
RIBS—$4 97 March, $3 97 April, $5 00 May
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,000, market steady.
Cattle, 13 000, market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 27; Spring, 22, Corn, 420 Oats, 121

JUST RECEIVED—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail.
feb18-d&w2m SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.

A FEW

—OF THE—

GREAT BARGAINS!

—WHICH—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have procured at Special sales in the Eastern Markets and will be offered for sale this week.

900 yards Striped Surah at 45c per yard.

1200 yards Extra Fine Striped Surah at 68c per yard.

500 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1 00—the best value ever offered.

700 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.25, $1.50 and $1 85—All warranted not to cut and of Exceptional Value.

2,000 yards Remnant Lace Curtain Scrim at 7c a yard.

500 pairs Lace Curtains at Half Their Value.

Ladies' Jackets in New Styles, in Great Variety. and Low Prices.

A New Assortment of Cashmere Ombre Sateens at 22c

6,000 yards Sateens at 12½c, in Elegant Styles.

GIVE US YOUR NAME.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives and as an inducement to those favoring us with their names and address we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely

One prize of 15 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet
One prize of 20 yards best Black $2 Silk
One prize of a $25 Cloak
One prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk
One prize of 20 yards best Colored $1 00 Silk
One prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet
One prize of one best $10 Shawl
One prize of one pair best $8 Blankets
Two prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere
One prize of one best $7 Child's Cloak
Two prizes each of one Lady s $7 Jacket
One prize of one best $5 Parasol
One prize of one best $5 Rug
Three prizes each of one best $5 gold headed Silk Umbrella
Five prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread
Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
Four prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen, at 75c a yard
Twelve prizes each of one pair $2.00 Kid Gloves
Forty prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams
Twelve prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three prizes each of one best $1 00 Kid Gloves

Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise

The drawing to take place the First Day of January, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

☞ Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

✻ SPECIAL OFFERINGS ✻

THIS WEEK,

—AT—

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length, ...	60c
100 pairs Lace Curtains, full length, ...	75c
75 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width,	85c
60 pairs Lace Curtains, extra length and width,	$1.00
50 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, $2 50, for	1.25
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 3.00, for	1 47
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 4.00, for	1.98
30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 5.00, for	2.43
25 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 7.00, for	3.75
A few pairs Lace Curtains, worth $17, for	8.50

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

1890—1855—35

New Sugar Cured Hams.

Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

BOOM ✻ DECATUR!

By Patronizing Home Industries.

WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you

WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD And MATCHLESS,

Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market. Try our CREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure. Compare it with any meal on the market.

SHELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY!

❋ ONE-FOURTH OFF! ❋

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE

On all Heavy Weight Men's Suits. $25, $20, $18, $15, $12, $10, $8 Suits, 25 PER CENT. TAKEN OFF.

One-Fourth (25 Per Cent.) on all Youths' Heavy Weights.

One-Fourth Taken off on all Heavy Weight Boys Suits.

One-Fourth Taken off on all Children's Knee Pants Suits.

One-Fourth Taken off on Fine Suits and on all Heavy Weight Suits

$2.00 SUITS NOW	-	$1.50
$2.50 SUITS NOW	-	$1.82
$3.00 SUITS NOW	-	$2.25

OVERCOATS.

Overcoats $5.00, Now 25 Per Cent. Off,	-	$3.75
Overcoats $6,00, Now 25 Per Cent. Off,		$4.50
Overcoats $8.00, Now 25 Per Cent. Off,	-	$6.00

Same on all Heavy Overcoats, 25 Per Cent; One-Fourth Taken Off.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

NEW, DESIRABLE AND ELEGANT.

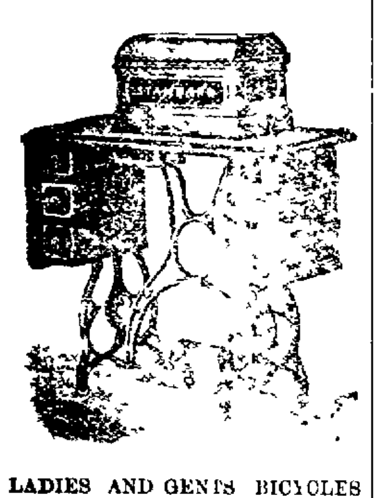
GOODS ALL GO AT ONE-FOURTH DISCOUNT UNTIL MARCH 22 ONLY.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers. 135 East Main St.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



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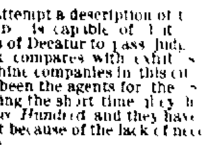

And MERRITT TYPEWRITER

We will not attempt a description of the work the 'STANDARD' is capable of. It will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the STANDARD, and during the short time they have held it Sold Over Two Hundred and they have taken up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space

Library Block, East William St.

Nov 24-d&tf

Redemption Notice.

To Vincent Morris or Whom It may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 30th day of June A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit South half lot one, in the west half of the southeast quarter of section 1 township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P M taxed in the name of Vincent Morris, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June A D 1890.

Feb 22-d3w J N BILLS

Redemption Notice.

To Levi Lucas & Son or Whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 30th day of June, A D 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot 12, block 1, in the village of Warrensburg taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June A D 1890.

Feb22-d3w J N BILLS

Redemption Notice.

To Z. Boughn or Whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 30th day of June A D 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described lots to-wit: Lots 6 and 8, block 11 in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Z Boughn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A D 1890.

Feb22-d3w J N BILLS

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p m Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.

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Big Reduction Sale now in Progress at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

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INVOICED VALUE,

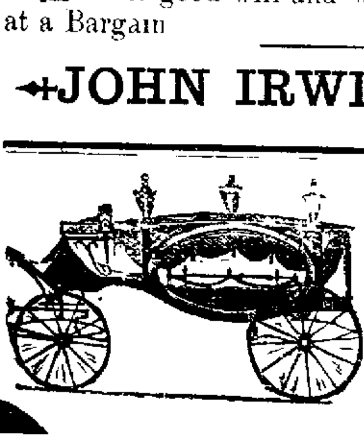
$20,000!

No Damaged Goods in stock. All first-class Tailor-made Clothing, best American made and Imported Underwear and Hosiery, Stetson Hats, Wilson Bros.' Fine Dress Shirts, Elegant Neckwear, Coon and E. & W. Collars, &c., &c.

Continued ill health compels me to sell out. The SLAUGHTER HAS COMMENCED, and will continue to the end.

☞ The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a Bargain

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.



P. PERL,

EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 58.

A STORY OF THE "BAREFOOT BOY"

On Haverhill's pleasant hill there played,
Some seventy years ago
In turned up trousers, battered hat,
Patches and freckles and all that,
The barefoot boy we know

He roamed his berry fields content,
But while from bush and brier
The nimble feet got many a scratch,
His wit, beneath its homely thatch,
Aspired to something higher

Over his dog eared spelling book,
Or schoolboy composition
Puzzling his head with some hard sum,
Going for nuts, or gathering gum
He cherished his ambition

Kind nature smiled on that wise child,
Nor could her love deny him
The large fulfillment of his plan
Since he who lifts his brother man
In turn is lifted by him

He reached the starry hights of peace
Before his head was hoary
And now at fourscore years again
The blessings of his fellow men
Waft him a crown of glory

—J T Trowbridge

The Festive Frog

A frog in the first stages of its career gives no hint as to what it will eventually become As far as looks go one would suppose it was going to be a cat fish It spends the first days of its existence swimming about in some pool industriously wagging the small tail that is appended to one end of its little round egg shaped body By and by a pair of legs begin to stick out from under its vest These it uses for a time to kick with, and then moves them up close to its collar to make way for its long and esculant hind legs

It is then that the little bright eyed fellow disclaims any further relationship with his tail and even goes so far as to cut its acquaintance entirely and quits the water forever except for bathing purposes Taking up its abode on the land it soon grows into an article of commerce much sought after and prized by epicures —Philadelphia Times

Meteorologists and Eiffel's Tower

French meteorologists it appears have just discovered that the Eiffel tower will prove far more valuable to them for observation than was at first imagined Indeed it is said that it possesses most of the advantages of an observatory built upon a mountain In confirmation of this it is stated that recently, while a severe frost prevailed in the city, a strong warm breeze was blowing at the summit of the tower, and it was three days before this temperature reached the ground In no elevated observatory could such direct vertical observations be made as here Photography will be pressed into service at this elevated position, as a matter of course —Journal of Photography

Laws in China

In China, if any prisoner resists an officer and strikes the latter so as to draw blood the offender shall be strangled If a criminal who resists an officer is armed, and the officer kills him to secure his person or if a criminal escapes from prison or is killed while being pursued, or if a runaway criminal destroys himself the officer shall in no wise be answerable for the prisoner's death In any case where a criminal is killed, where the offense charged against him was punishable with capital punishment, and the officer had no right to assault or wound him the punishment of the police officer shall not in any case exceed 100 blows —San Francisco Alta

Barnum's Ancient Anecdote

Barnum himself is an infant in arms as compared with the age of this story It is about the meanest man on earth A grocer and general dealer advertised a drink with each purchase He took trade A mean man came in with an egg worth a cent and traded it for a darning needle, also worth a cent Then he demanded his drink and took sherry He said he always had to have an egg in his sherry and the dealer broke the egg he had just received from him in the sherry It happened that the egg had two yolks, and so the meanest man demanded two darning needles because of the two yolks —Detroit Free Press

Inharmonious Coins

All coins out of harmony with our decimal system ought to go, and not stand on the order of their going. The gold one dollar and the three dollar pieces have practically gone out of circulation and this is also true of the three cent nickel These three are not in harmony with our coinage system and mar its symmetry The gold coins named are too easily lost —Washington Star

Cap and Gown Unpopular

The young ladies of the graduating class at Colby have taken a step that must be regretted by all lovers of the picturesque They have voted to take no part in the class day exercises of the next commencement They didn't enjoy the spectacle made by their sisters in mortar board caps and black gowns last year —Lewiston Journal

The Central Shoe Blacking institute in Berlin undertakes to clean boots and shoes for its clients as often as required between 6 a m and 9 p m for monthly payments at the rate of fifty cents a month for men and thirty five cents for women Half rates are given when several members of one family subscribe

Mrs Humphrey Ward's eldest son, Arnold is said to be a literary prodigy. He is only 14 years of age He recently sent an essay to a magazine and received a check for $50 and a letter of thanks. It is also said of him that he read Robert Elsmere during the first year of its existence

In Maine spruce gum now brings to the men who gather it from $150 to $180 a barrel according to quality A barrel weighs about 170 pounds

Voltaire was a most impatient writer, and usually had the first half of a work put in type before the second half was written

A Michigan mathematician calculates that 17,500,000 people in the United States have had the grip

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county Disease fastened its clutches upon her, for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep She bought of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W C Hamrick & Co, of Shelby, N C Get a free trial bottle at Dr A J Stoner's Drug Store bm

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co Library Block. aug17dtf

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penwell for full particulars and rates.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Fact

WORTH knowing is that blood diseases which all other remedies fail to cure, yield to **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

Fresh confirmation of this statement comes to hand daily Even such deep-seated and stubborn complaints as Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, and the like, are thoroughly eradicated by the use of this wonderful alterative

Mrs R Irving Dodge 110 West 125th street New York, certifies —

"About two years ago after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatic gout, being able to walk only with great discomfort and having tried various remedies including mineral waters, without relief I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint after long suffering, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla I then decided to make a trial of this medicine and took it regularly for eight months I am pleased to say that it effected a complete cure and that I have since had no return of the disease"

Mrs L A Stark, Nashua, N H, writes "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism being confined to my house six months I came out of the sickness very much debilitated with no appetite and my system disordered in every way I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine"

"I have taken a great deal of medicine but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla I felt its beneficial effects before I had quite finished one bottle and I can freely testify that it is the best blood-medicine I know of" —I W Ward, Sr, Woodland Texas

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The Great Skin Remedy

Relieves and Cures

Itchings and Irritations of the Skin and Scalp,

PILES,

Either Itching or Bleeding,

ULCERATIONS CUTS WOUNDS BRUISES, POISONS BITS OF INSECTS CATARRH INFLAMED SORE EYES CHILBLAINS, CHAPS and CHAFES

It instantly relieves the pain of Burns and Scalds and cures them without a scar.

Small boxes 25c Large boxes 50c.

Cole's Carbolisoap prevents pimples, blackheads, chapped and oily skin and preserves, freshens and beautifies the complexion. It is unequaled for use in hard water, and its absolute purity and delicate perfume make it a positive luxury for the bath and nursery

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—BUT—

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HERE WE GO—

13 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1 00
13 pound A Sugar	1 00
1[illegible] pounds Extra C Sugar	1 00
1[illegible] pounds C Sugar	1 00
16 pounds D C Sugar	1 00
All kinds Package Coffee per pound	
6 pounds warranted Flour	1 00
50 pounds best Patent Flour	1 1[illegible]
4 cans Sibley Corn	
3 pound cans Peaches	
Home made Apple Butter	
3 pounds home made [illegible]	
Best Hominy 5 pounds	
Beans 6 pounds	
Good new Prunes 4 pounds for	

Also dealers in Dry Goods Clothing, Hats Caps, Notions—at prices that will surprise you Call and examine our prices at The Coming Mud

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

[Notices in this column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance]

WANTED—Sewing and apprentice girls at MISS CLEGG'S dressmaking rooms in the Gallagher Block Call at once 11 tf

FOR SALE—I have for sale four horses a mule, four ice wagons a small wagon harness for whole outfit also a complete set of ice tools Any one wishing to go into the ice business can get this outfit at a bargain F T AN TRIM residence 538 N Main St m[illegible]d w*

FOR RENT A good 8 room house and acres of land adjoining the city limits on the east side of city Good land and lots of fruit to beat ing JOHN A BROWN

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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen Positions permanent Special inducements now Fast selling specialties Don't delay Salary from start BROWN BROS, Nurserymen Chicago Ill jan27 d m

WANTED An active man on liberal salary to permanently represent an Association incorporated to supply at cooperative prices general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use in each small city town village and rural district 80,000 members Paid up certificates $100,000 in Cash Credit well rated Reference exchanged EM PIRE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (Lock Box 610) N Y jan 7 llyr

FOR SALE—House and lot at 556 West Cerro Gordo street house of four rooms—bay window closet and pantry in first-class shape well, cistern and cellar lot 40x150 Inquire at For terms apply to JOHNSON & KNIGHT or to George J Tucker at this office

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent at European HOTEL Open all night Best Hotel in the city Come and get prices S H JAMISON, Proprietor apr15-dtf

BARRETT at 704 N Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering Good work at all times with promptness nov15-dtf

R. L DICKINSON Architect and Builder Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application Office, over Gorin Dawson & Co's Bank, with George W Handy oct19-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves A large assortment at low prices HARRY FISK, Court House Block oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St, one door east of Bachman Bros jan8-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T SUMMERS, over New York Store. uly 18d&wt*

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Everybody to use Griffith & Co.'s Sure Cure for Hog Cholera, Heaves in Horses, Texas Fever in Cattle For sale by H. A Traughber

C. F. GRIFFITH & CO., Murphysboro, Ill.

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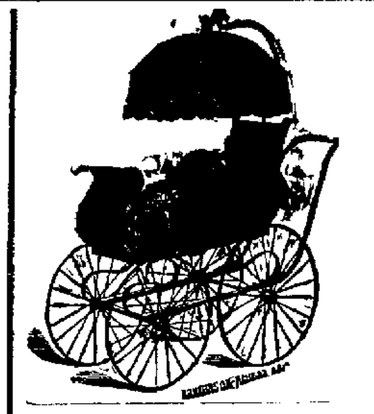

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Wood or Steel Wheels, with or Without Rubber Tire.

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Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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May 13-dtf TELEPHONE 76.

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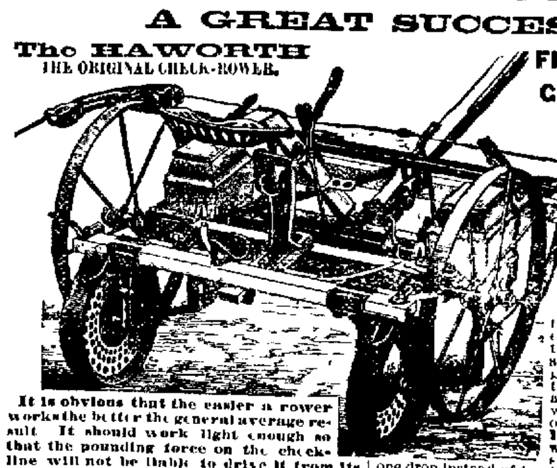

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We [illegible] guarantee [illegible] INSPECT CRITICALLY the dropper. It works easily [illegible] and sure stroke. It uses but one drop instead of two as others do. The lack thereof of the second drop is effective of variation from clicks caused by an irregular gait. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR EXPLAINING DETAILS

POINTS.

- One third lightest draft.
- No neck weight
- Rear wheels and runners elevated in turning
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- We make a cross over wire combined with Planter so that it can't get out of adjustment. Also a side wire rower specially adapted for the Haworth Planter
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PEORIA, ILL

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Estate of Anna Gill Deceased

To Heirs of Said Estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday the seventh day of April A D 1890 the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon County at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do

March 4th, 1890

(Signed) L M GILL

m14 d2w Administrator

Redemption Notice.

To G W Worden and the owners and parties interested in the lands and lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 18th day of July, A D 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 9 in block 2 of Gault's first addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of G W Worden, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 18th day of July, A D 1890. J H. DURFEE

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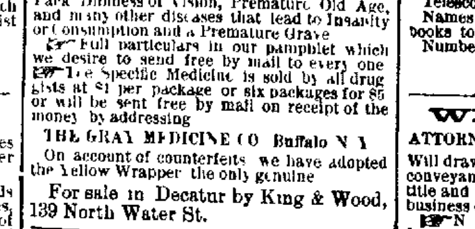

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarinda B Hall, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarinda B Hall, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1890

M B HALL, Administrator.

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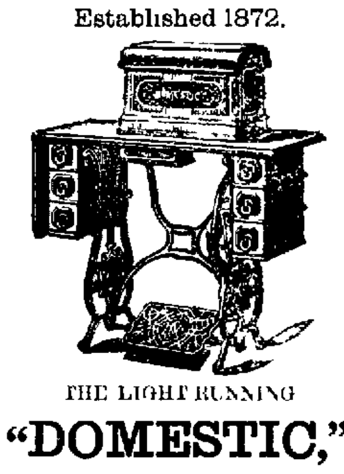

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court To the [illegible] Term A D 1890

[illegible] W [illegible] C [illegible] complainant vs Peter Sells [illegible] as States Attorney for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois [illegible] as County Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois and the county of Macon in the state of Illinois defendants In Chancery No 1

Notice is hereby given to you Emma Sells one of the above named defendants that [illegible] the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the above named defendants and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against defendants above named in said cause returnable on the first day of the [illegible] term A D 1890 of said court to wit on the second day of [illegible] A D 1890 at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court J M CLELLAN Clerk

W J CUSSINS Complts Sol m[illegible]d4w

PUBLIC NOTICE

[illegible] is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the Citizens Electric Street Railway Company [illegible] on Monday the seventeenth day of March A D 1890 at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur will present its petition to the said Council for leave [illegible] permission to lay, construct [illegible] and [illegible] a street railway line of the Citizens Street Railway in the city of Decatur as follows [illegible] at intersection of East Main street with North Water street thence [illegible] along the ward on said South Water street [illegible] thence with East Wood street [illegible] east [illegible] said East Wood street to its intersection with South Webster street thence south [illegible] said South Webster street to its intersection with East Cantrell street. The leave and permission in said petition prayed for [illegible] full term of twenty [illegible] years and [illegible] terms and conditions [illegible] inconsistent with [illegible] law as the City Council [illegible] deem [illegible] the best interests of the public

Dated March 1890

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois

DAVID S SHELLABARGER President

BUNN & PARK their Attorneys for the Company [illegible]

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